

The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, DECEMBER 24, 1898.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The INDEX-TRIBUNE wishes the people of Sonoma Valley, one and all, a Merry Christmas. This newspaper since it passed into the hands of its present management fourteen years ago has made many staunch friends in this valley who have stayed with it through thick and thin. We make this Christmas wish to those friends in particular and everybody in general, with all our heart, because the INDEX-TRIBUNE, while differing at times with some people in this community on matters of great public interest, can truthfully say that it bears malice and ill-will toward none.

Drouth and Distress.

The cry of drouth and starvation has gone up from the agricultural districts of Monterey county. Farmers and those dependent upon them for a livelihood have actually been suffering for want of food for several weeks and were it not for the fact that the more favored agricultural sections of California, like Sonoma county for instance, are able and will supply the immediate wants of the starving people of Monterey county they would no doubt be dying off like their cattle and sheep are described to be in their appeal for aid.

It was only a few years ago that a like condition of affairs, owing to a total failure of crops, existed on what is known as the "West side of the San Joaquin" in Merced, Stanislaus and other counties through which that river flows. The small country stores, which had tided over the unfortunate farmer for one season of drouth, were unable to do so for a succeeding season and had to close their doors. With nothing on the farm but dead and dying horses and milch cows, the farmer was reduced to beggary and want when the home store closed down on him, and it meant succor from the outside or starvation. On that occasion, as it will be in the case of Monterey county, that succor came and the people of the West San Joaquin Valley were saved from meeting the fate of their cattle, the bleaching bones of which yet remain on the sands of that sterile region as a memento of the drouths which desolate that section of California periodically.

There is a lesson in this for those who locate in this State for the purpose of engaging in farming or pastoral pursuits. The dry, parched country of the San Joaquin and similar sections of California were never intended by nature for homes for the small farmer, as two crops out of every five seasons is all that can reasonably be expected in a section of country that thirty-five years ago was looked upon as a desert waste. Farming on a large scale in the dry, sterile valleys of California, by men with capital to back them up when overtaken by a drouth, can be made to pay good interest on the investment, but, as before remarked, such sections without irrigation are no place for the small farmer. The Creator never intended that they should be. In certain sections of the State, and Sonoma county in particular, He has provided a veritable Garden of Eden for the tiller of the soil on a small scale, where everything almost under the sun that grows can be cultivated with great luxuriance.

Drouth, failure of crops, misery and starvation are unknown in Sonoma. On the contrary, the husbandman who locates here, it matters not whether his capital be large or small, so long as it is backed up with the requisite energy, has mapped out for himself a home of peace and plenty with all its attendant blessings.

Bond Proposition Carried.

LAKEPORT, Lake county, held a special election last Tuesday to decide the proposition to bond that town for \$15,400 for a municipal water works system. The proposition was carried almost unanimously—120 for and 11 against. Wonder if the backbiting harness-maker will stick this in his show window?

CHRISTMAS.

By Benjamin Weed.

O, this is the time of regal mirth,
When the soul may lift from its weight of earth,
And climbing high on the rounds of truth
Bathe in the light of love and youth.

And this is the season of joy, I ween,
When all of the hosts of heaven were seen
Choiring their way to the waiting earth,
Telling the world of its beauty birth.

And this is the season of faith, I hold,
When all of the prayers of the prophets old
Were gathered together and made complete
In an infant that lay at the wise men's feet.

And this is the loving time of the year,
When hearts are at halves between smile and tear,
For the joy of all joy and the pain of all pain
Came at this time for aye to remain.

So laugh, for we may; and weep, for we must—
Yea, such is the price of a priceless trust;
But faith and love and joy and mirth
Upon this day had regal birth.

COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

Thos. O'Leary passed away at his residence in Sebastopol yesterday morning at the age of eighty-two years. The cause of death was pneumonia. Deceased left three children.

Judge Burnett has sentenced Frank Silva, the 17-year-old lad who two years ago burglarized a house on the Bloomfield road, to be confined in the Whittier Reformatory school for the term of one year.

W. F. Wines, ex-County Clerk, was seriously injured last Saturday. He was standing beside his span of horses when one of the animals kicked and broke one of the traces. The loose end of the leather struck Mr. Wines in the eye, badly injuring his sight.

The Trustees of the Pacific Methodist College have elected Professor G. H. Wilkinson, A. B., of Lompoc, Cal., Vice President of the institution, and although President Austin will nominally retain his office for an indefinite period, Prof. Wilkinson will be the real head of the school.

Mrs. Fred. S. Cowan, says the Press Democrat, who returned to California from Chilkat, Alaska, last week, came down from Healdsburg Tuesday afternoon, and is the guest of Santa Rosa friends for a few days. Mrs. Cowan is looking remarkably well, and speaks of the Alaskan climate as being perfect. She enjoyed the life in Alaska very much. Her husband, Fred Cowan, formerly of Cowan's bazaar, this city, is still in Alaska, and is doing splendidly. Mrs. Cowan says he has gained six pounds in weight. She will return in the spring.

On the 15th of October, two months ago, W. L. Mills and Flora Winton were married at Santa Rosa, and came to Petaluma to reside, securing a home on F street, says the Courier. Mr. Mills secured work here, but shortly discovered that his wife was having too good a time with another. He says that he got a letter from the postoffice for his wife sent to her by a saloon-keeper who was furnishing her with liquor and money, and promising much more. He accused her of her shortcomings, and she told him she didn't need him any more. During his absence she packed her things up and went back to her home at the county seat, where, he says, her mother refused to receive her, and so she went away to Santa Cruz, where she is now stopping. Mr. Mills blames the liquor man for doing up his home, and feels much done up himself about it in consequence.

What Shall Be Done

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You have tried iron and other tonics. But she keeps pale and thin. Her sallow complexion worries you. Perhaps she has a little hacking cough also. Her head aches; and she cannot study. Give her

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The oil will feed her wasting body; the glycerine will soothe her cough, and the hypophosphites will give new power and vigor to her nerves and brain. Never say you "cannot take cod-liver oil" until you have tried Scott's Emulsion. You will be obliged to change your opinion at once. Children especially become very fond of it; and infants do not know when it is added to their food.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

Cases Disposed of Last Monday by Judges Dougherty and Burnett.

Monday was calendar day in both departments at the Superior Court and many interesting matters came before the Superior Judges. In some instances decisions were given, and in others continuances were granted.

These matters were before Judge S. K. Dougherty in department one:

Emma G. Stockton was appointed administratrix on the estate of Martha A. Edwards. The final account was settled and distribution was ordered of the estate of John G. betti.

These probate matters were continued: Estate of George McFarland, to December 27; estate of Dorothy Carson, to January 9; estate and guardianship of Charles Austin, et al. minors, to December 27; estate of Jean Barabrin, to December 27.

A return of sale of real estate was confirmed in the estate of Louis L. Pollinque.

The motion for non-suit was granted and the cause dismissed in the action of J. W. Horn vs. Silvio Piezzi.

The action brought by Fannie Villain against Helen Meesle was dismissed, the matter having been satisfactorily settled by the parties concerned.

The order made on December 12 in the action of J. Barrios against the Sonoma Lumber company was set aside, and defendant was given five days to amend the demurrer.

These matters were continued: In re. Dan Behmer to January 14, Emily A. Hart vs. Clement Gardner et al. to December 27.

In department two Judge A. G. Burnett had the following matters on his calendar:

Mrs. Bridget Reed and her eleven-year-old son, Arthur Reed, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The alleged crime occurred near Petaluma, and is said to have resulted from a land feud. Their trial was set for January 20, 1899.

The sentence of Frank Silva, the Sebastopol youth who pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary, was continued to Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The trial of the action brought by Mary Roberts against T. C. Putnam was set for January 10, 1899.

The demurrer was overruled as per stipulation and five days were allowed to answer in the action of C. G. Bryant against John Provines.

These matters were continued: W. H. Welby vs. Fred T. Duhring, to December 27; Healdsburg Electric Light and Power Company vs. the City Healdsburg, to December 27.

In an opinion handed down from the bench on Monday Judge Dougherty decided a novel proposition in questions arising in the matter of the estate of the late Henry Wiley, the Petaluma capitalist.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. H. H.

HON. J. D. CONNOLLY.

Our ex-United States Consul Returns from Auckland.

Hon. John D. Connolly, for the past ten years Consul at Auckland, New South Wales, has returned to his home in Santa Rosa. Mr. Connolly was appointed to the position by President Cleveland, and so well did he fill the position that he was re-appointed by President Harrison.

Something for the New Year.

The world renowned success of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and their continued popularity for near half a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by the Hostetter Company, Pittsburg, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing 30 hands in that department. They are running about 11 months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1899 will be over eleven millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian, and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronological items, &c; which can be depended on for correctness. The Almanac for 1899 can be obtained, free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

The Sonoma High School closed last Friday for the holiday vacation.

Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it. A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back, over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor. When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause. Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is world wide and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it. However, if you prefer to first test its wonderful merits, mention the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE and write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

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New Trustee for the Home.

A. B. Ware, the well-known lawyer of Santa Rosa, has been appointed by Governor Budd a Trustee of the Home for Feeble Minded at Eldridge, vice A. P. Overton, deceased.

The Board of City Trustees meet next Wednesday evening.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hip Disease

Little Girl the Victim—She Took a Few Bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and Was Cured.

"My little girl became afflicted with hip disease when she was five years old. She was confined to her bed and for six or seven weeks the doctor applied weights to the affected limb. When she got up she was not able to walk across the floor. She had lost all her strength and day by day she became thinner. One day I happened to receive one of Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendars and on one of the slips was a testimonial telling of a cure of a severe case of hip disease by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I decided to give this medicine to my daughter and when she had taken three bottles her appetite was excellent and she looked quite well and was very much strengthened. She has not used her crutches for over eight months and walks to school every day."

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WEEK DAYS	SUN. DAYS	WEEK DAYS
6:18 AM	8:10 AM	San Francisco 10:25 AM
2:45 PM	3:37 PM	San Francisco 7:15 PM
10:30 AM	10:25 AM	San Francisco 6:18 AM
7:20 PM	7:15 PM	San Francisco 3:37 PM
6:18 AM	8:10 AM	Novato 10:25 AM
2:45 PM	3:37 PM	Novato 7:15 PM
6:18 AM	8:10 AM	Healdsburg 10:25 AM
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6:18 AM	8:10 AM	Guerneville 10:25 AM
2:45 PM	3:37 PM	Guerneville 7:15 PM
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Well, this is the Best.

Merry Christmas!

Happy New Year!

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New Goods for the Holiday Trade

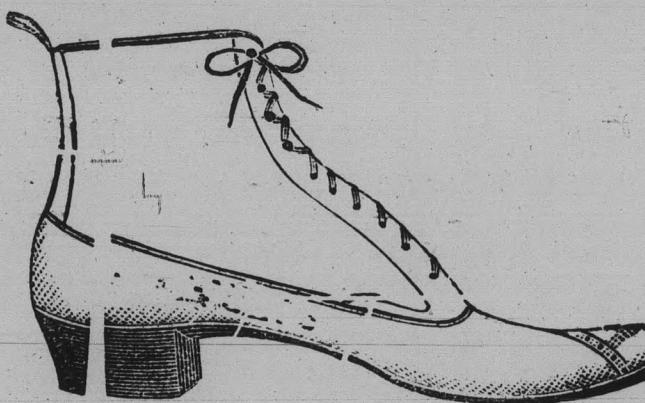
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SANTA ROSA.

33d Session Begins Monday, January 9, 1899.

Tuition \$3 per month, payable monthly. Thirty-three out of 34 members of this school were successful in June examination of teachers.

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Office

SYRUP OF FIGS

Be for

newly-elected

county will be

to office for a term of

four years. There will be a complete change in all the offices except those of County Clerk Fulton and Treasurer Woodward, who were re-elected for another term at the recent election.

Frank P. Grace, Sheriff-elect and his deputies will take charge of the Sheriff's office, which has been in the keeping of Sheriff Allen the past six years. When Sam and his deputies move out it will be a sad and dreary place for the Boss. Somers B. Fulton and his efficient deputies, Messrs. Nagle, Thompson and Hall, will continue to do business at the old stand.

Treasurer E. F. Woodward and his estimable wife will continue to preside over the county's cash box. Frank E. Dowd of Lakeville will step into Assessor Vanderhoof's shoes and with J. C. Smith of Guerneville, whom he has appointed deputy, will take up his residence in Santa Rosa.

Fred. Wright of Healdsburg, Auditor and Recorder-elect, and his deputy, Vernon Goodwin of this city, will assume charge of that office, which has been presided over the past four years by A. J. Atchison of Petaluma.

Miss Minnie Coulter will be our new Superintendent of Schools, taking the place of Carl H. Neilsen, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. W. Davis a couple of years ago.

O. O. Webber succeeds Emmet Seawell as District Attorney. Mr. Webber has not as yet appointed his assistant, who will probably be a Petaluma lawyer.

Dr. Pierce of Sebastopol will assume the duties of Coroner, and Mr. Young, who has held the office for one term, will engage in a less greivous occupation.

N. V. Smyth, County Surveyor-elect, goes in and L. E. Kiecksecker, who has held the job down two terms, goes out.

The induction of the new officials will make the Court House sort of lonesome like for the individual who was wont to loiter around its broad corridors and shoo off the small fry newspaper men from adjacent towns who wanted to get a little fodder out of the public crib from which he has waxed so fat.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The Litzius Property on Broadway Changes Hands.

D. H. Twing, our local real estate agent, reports the exchange of the Litzius property on Broadway to J. C. Simpson for San Francisco property. It is reported that the new owner will lease to parties who will open up a large grocery, provision and feed store immediately after the New Year.

Mr. Twing also reports the sale of a lot taken from the Martin property on Broadway, adjoining the residence of Mrs. Hope. The purchaser is S. H. Shaw, who has already commenced the erection of a cottage on the same.

Back from Kansas.

Jas. W. Morris of the Union Hotel, who has been visiting relatives in the eastern part of Kansas the past six weeks, returned home last Wednesday. He reports having had an enjoyable trip but was glad to get back to old Sonoma.

Change of Ownership.

A new business firm will occupy the Racket Store of Petaluma about January 15th. The present stock is being closed out to make place for the new firm. This will not take long as the Racket people know how to cut prices with a vengeance.

The Homeliest Man in Sonoma.

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The Donovan-Weems Suit.

The civil suit of Ney L. Donovan vs. Frank Weems, et al., to recover money on a bond given as security for goods supplied the defendant, was resumed last Monday in the Superior Court, Judge Burnett presiding. A night session of the court was held and all the evidence was put in. The matter will be continued on briefs, and it will be a few weeks before a decision is rendered.

The Rain.

The rain which fell in this valley last Monday and Tuesday has put the farmers and dairymen in good spirits. The rain fell in gentle and steady drops nearly all day Monday and Tuesday, thoroughly soaking the soil. Now all that is needed to make feed plenty and ensure an abundant harvest of hay and grain is a week or two of pleasant weather and the usual showers of winter and early spring.

Brevities.

H. Laux made a business trip to the metropolis Tuesday.

Christmas Cards and Calendars for 1899 at G. H. Hotz.

Wm. Chance has purchased the McKibben farm near El Verano.

N. G. W. Greenburg has sold his farm, known as the Loece place, to D. Maclean of San Francisco.

The Sonoma Grammar School closed yesterday for a several weeks' vacation.

Ladies, Gents and Children's Handkerchiefs for Christmas presents at G. H. Hotz.

Wm. Helberg has purchased twenty acres of land near Schellville from his brother F. Helberg.

Chas. Ruffner of this place has secured the contract at a fair figure for re-lathing and re-plastering the Glen Ellen school house. He will commence work immediately.

Wm. Hamilton, manager of the Senator Jones ranch, has constructed a fine driveway on the levee from the head of the canal leading to Midshipman's slough to Sonoma creek.

Ciucci & Martinoni, who recently purchased the Toscano Hotel property from C. F. Leiding, contemplate making extensive improvements on their purchase the coming spring.

The weather since the rain of last Monday and Tuesday has been bright and sunny and early sown grain and the wild grasses are making a rapid growth for this season of the year.

The Lynn Family gave one of their parlor entertainments in this place last Monday evening. There were only about twenty-five people in the audience, as the show had not been properly advertised.

A Bargain—For sale, The Gibson corner near Glen Ellen, on the Santa Rosa road, seventeen acres of land, 800 fruit trees, house, barn, etc. Or will rent for \$8 per month. This is a fine stand for a way-side resort. For further particulars apply to H. H. Granice, real estate agent, Sonoma.

O. W. Campbell, the Jeweler, corner Washington and Main sts., Petaluma, is closing out his entire new stock at cost preparatory to removing from Petaluma. This is a grand chance to buy X-mas goods at a saving of 25 to 33 1/2 per cent. A call when in town will convince you.

John C. Wunder, proprietor of the Wunder Brewing Company of San Francisco, will visit Sonoma after New Year. Mr. Wunder recently purchased the Bavaria Brewery which he has added to his plant. The beer of his brewery is becoming very popular in the cafes of San Francisco and his visit here will be to introduce the article in this valley.

THE TREACHEROUS MARSHES.

Dangers Attending Duck Shooting in the Land of Tules.

The dangers attending duck shooting in the marshes and sloughs bordering Sonoma creek and San Pablo bay are not confined to exploding shotguns which have been choked up with the soft mud which abounds in the land of tules and ducks. Hunters have been known to enter the marshes on more than one occasion and have never been heard from afterward.

Only a few Sundays ago a local nimrod, not knowing the treacherous, boggy nature of the creeks and sloughs in that part of the country, attempted to cross one of the latter and immediately sank up to his waist in the soft mud. Fortunately a companion was near by and the shouts of the unlucky hunter were heard and answered, and not any to soon, as he had sunk to his armpits and was still sinking when aid came, and he was rescued with difficulty. Had the man been alone he would have been drowned like a rat in a hole by the incoming tide. Another source of danger is the swamping of the hunter's boat. No matter how fine a swimmer he may be it will be of little avail as he is usually weighted down with big gun boots and ammunition and if he does not succeed in clutching his overturned craft or is very near the shore he is apt to go to Davy Jones' locker.

A case in point. On Sunday of last week, says the Petaluma Argus, Tom Munday and A. J. Lafranchi of that city had an experience they will not forget in a hurry. They left there Saturday evening for a duck hunt in San Pablo bay. They drove to Reclamation and early Sunday morning to a place below Zeller's and taking a boat rowed to Tubbs' island. They succeeded in killing about forty birds and when returning at about 9 o'clock the fun began. When rounding a point of the island a large wave struck them broadside, swamping the frail boat. The unlucky occupants, clad in heavy hunting coats and boots, had a tough time, but finally succeeded in reaching the shore some yards distant. The boat turned completely over, spilling the ducks, a number of decoys and a valuable shotgun belonging to Lafranchi into the stream. Munday's gun, being stowed snugly in the bow, was saved.

The dripping hunters marched along the shore until they found a welcoming fire and dried themselves. They will not soon forget their mishap with the breakers of the island bay.

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BIG SENSATION IN TIBURON.

Dastardly Attempt to Burn the Town.

A Man Arrested on Suspicion of Being the Incendiary and His Wife Hops Into the Bay.

"Did you hear of the attempt last night to burn up Tiburon?" was the question asked a Press Democrat reporter several times by passengers on the trains and people around the California Northwestern depot at Santa Rosa on Wednesday.

It seems the town of Tiburon, the southern terminus of the railroad, had a triple sensation about midnight Tuesday. A case of alleged arson, an attempted suicide and a talk of lynching certain people was the order of events of the hour.

Near the midnight hour the store of a man named Young, who runs the Sonoma House, was discovered on fire, it is said in five different places. Upon investigation it is alleged the interior of the store was found to be literally saturated with kerosene. Then Young was arrested on suspicion and taken to jail. The fire was with much difficulty subdued. Had it gained headway, a reporter was informed Wednesday evening by a Santa Rosa man who visited the scene that day, the whole town would have been endangered.

Upon the arrest of her husband Mrs. Young rushed to the pier and jumped into the water, presumably with the intention of committing suicide. About three-quarters of an hour later her cries attracted Conductor Clancy of the "Owl" freight train, who ran to see what was the matter. Mrs. Young was found clinging to a pile. She was nearly dead from exhaustion. With assistance she was rescued.

Wednesday afternoon Sheriff Harrison formally placed Young under arrest, and he was taken to San Rafael.

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Only a few Sundays ago a local nimrod, not knowing the treacherous, boggy nature of the creeks and sloughs in that part of the country, attempted to cross one of the latter and immediately sank up to his waist in the soft mud. Fortunately a companion was near by and the shouts of the unlucky hunter were heard and answered, and not any to soon, as he had sunk to his armpits and was still sinking when aid came, and he was rescued with difficulty. Had the man been alone he would have been drowned like a rat in a hole by the incoming tide. Another source of danger is the swamping of the hunter's boat. No matter how fine a swimmer he may be it will be of little avail as he is usually weighted down with big gun boots and ammunition and if he does not succeed in clutching his overturned craft or is very near the shore he is apt to go to Davy Jones' locker.

A case in point. On Sunday of last week, says the Petaluma Argus, Tom Munday and A. J. Lafranchi of that city had an experience they will not forget in a hurry. They left there Saturday evening for a duck hunt in San Pablo bay. They drove to Reclamation and early Sunday morning to a place below Zeller's and taking a boat rowed to Tubbs' island. They succeeded in killing about forty birds and when returning at about 9 o'clock the fun began. When rounding a point of the island a large wave struck them broadside, swamping the frail boat. The unlucky occupants, clad in heavy hunting coats and boots, had a tough time, but finally succeeded in reaching the shore some yards distant. The boat turned completely over, spilling the ducks, a number of decoys and a valuable shotgun belonging to Lafranchi into the stream. Munday's gun, being stowed snugly in the bow, was saved.

The dripping hunters marched along the shore until they found a welcoming fire and dried themselves. They will not soon forget their mishap with the breakers of the island bay.

Change of Ownership.

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A new business firm will occupy the Racket Store of Petaluma about January 15th. The present stock is being closed out to make place for the new firm. This will not take long as the Racket people know how to cut prices with a vengeance.

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As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

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AN INTERESTING ELECTION CONTEST

Gallant Rains Begins His Suit Against David Walls.

Alleges a Miscount and the Illegal Casting of Ballots and Claims the Office.

The long-expected suit over the Supervisorship of the Second district between Gallant Rains, the Democratic nominee, and David Walls, his Republican opponent, who has been officially declared elected by 17 majority, is now on the calendar of the Superior Court of this county, and has been set for trial next Thursday. On Saturday T. J. Geary, attorney for Mr. Rains, filed the contest papers. The complaint alleges that the election officers of North Sebastopol, South Sebastopol, Wilson, Forestville and Petaluma precincts two, three, four and five, malconducted the election in that they failed to count the ballots properly. The official returns from these precincts are as follows:

	Walls	Rains
N. Sebastopol	98	113
S. Sebastopol	61	89
Petaluma Two	114	112
Petaluma Three	81	99
Petaluma Four	100	90
Petaluma Five	89	61
Wilson	138	101
Forestville	104	60
Total	794	725

According to the contestant's complaint the correct vote of these precincts are as follows:

	Walls	Rains
N. Sebastopol	90	91
S. Sebastopol	56	81
Petaluma Two	110	116
Petaluma Three	78	102
Petaluma Four	100	92
Petaluma Five	85	60
Wilson	132	105
Forestville	100	64
Total	751	754

The result of Mr. Rains' figuring is a loss of 43 votes for Mr. Walls and a gain of 29 for himself.

Mr. Rains alleges that illegal votes were cast and counted for Mr. Walls as follows: South Sebastopol, 5; Petaluma 2, 9; Petaluma 3, 9; Petaluma 4, 1; Petaluma 5, 5; Wilson, 2; Forestville, 2. Total, 33. Mr. Rains prays that the votes from the above precincts be recounted.

Supplies for the Home at Eldridge

The Board of Trustees of the Home for the Feeble Minded will receive sealed proposals for furnishing groceries, hardware, clothing, etc., for the ensuing six months. The bids must be handed in to Secretary Osborne between now and January 3d at 1 o'clock P. M.

To-Night and To-Morrow Night.

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle to-day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

Rollie Franklin of Petaluma was

convicted in Judge King's court last Wednesday of obtaining money under false pretenses and fined \$75 or to serve seventy-five days in jail. The boy's mother in order to pay the fine mortgaged her home.

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Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

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Henry Weyl, Sr., made a business trip to the metropolis Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Weems and son Guy took Tuesday afternoon's train for San Rafael.

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William Hamilton of the Jones ranch is visiting in the metropolis this week.

William Glynn of this place took the south-bound Donahue train to San Francisco Saturday.

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Miss Celia C. Granice is home from the University of California on a three-weeks' vacation.

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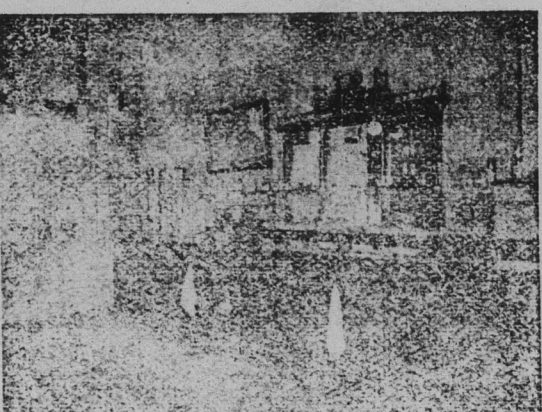
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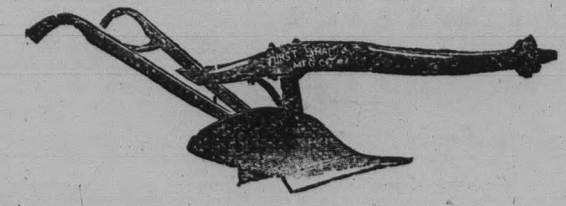
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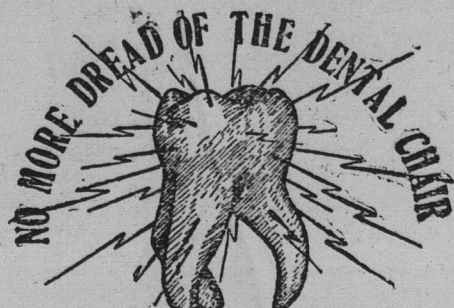
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